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## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

The Council for 1921 has held one meeting in connection with the Seventh Annual Meeting at Chicago, and has conducted business during the year by correspondence.

An important meeting of the Executive Committee, to which other members of the Council and chairmen of the principal committees were invited, was held in New York, May 21st. It will probably be increasingly important to hold such a meeting early in each year for the discussion of plans and policies more fully than is possible at the close of the annual meeting.

The Council has given particular attention to suggestions and criticism in regard to the conduct of annual meetings and to the increased development of local branch activity. It is apparent from recent experience that a large representative meeting, such as marked the organization of the Association, is not likely to be achieved in December in view of prior interests of members and difficult conditions of travel. The possible alternative of such a large meeting in the summer will come up for discussion in the annual meeting. The Council has authorized the officers to arrange for partial reimbursement of traveling expenses, if necessary, for members of the Council attending the annual meeting or a special meeting, but the officers have not yet thought it wise to exercise this authority except for defraying the expenses of persons attending the May conference in New York, amounting to about \$300.

Committee G—Methods of Increasing the Intellectual Interest and Raising the Intellectual Standards of Undergraduates—has been reorganized under the chairmanship of E. H. Wilkins, University of Chicago, and a new Committee D—Relation between General and Vocational Education—has been constituted under the chairmanship of Lucile Eaves, Simmons College; also Committee K—Systems for Sabbatical Years—under the chairmanship of Joseph Jastrow, University of Wisconsin.

The Council has also appointed a special committee to increase the circulation of the BULLETIN among libraries, under the chairmanship of T. W. Koch of Northwestern University, and the committee has been making an active canvass.

Four members have been transferred to the honorary list. The growth of the Association during the year has been well maintained and the year will end with a substantial and gratifying surplus.

Other business transacted by the Council during the year has been reported in successive numbers of the *BULLETIN* and is therefore not reviewed in detail.